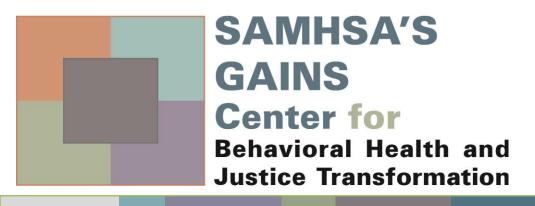
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April 8, 2014

#### **Agenda**

11:00PM Welcome - David Morrissette, Ph.D., LCSW, Acting Branch Chief, Community Support Program Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA 11:10PM **Introductions** -LaVerne Miller, Senior Project Associate, SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation 11:25PM Meeting Objectives 11:30PM "The Power of Story" Presentation - Lyn Legere, Director of Life Long Learning, The Transformation Center 12:00 PM Break Brainstorming ideas for "Telling the Story" 12:10PM Closing/Next Steps





## The Power of Story: Shaping Our Lived Experience

Lyn Legere, Director of Life Long Learning, The Transformation Center

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#### What's your favorite...





### **A Story**

"A fact, wrapped in an emotion that compels us to take an action that transforms our world."

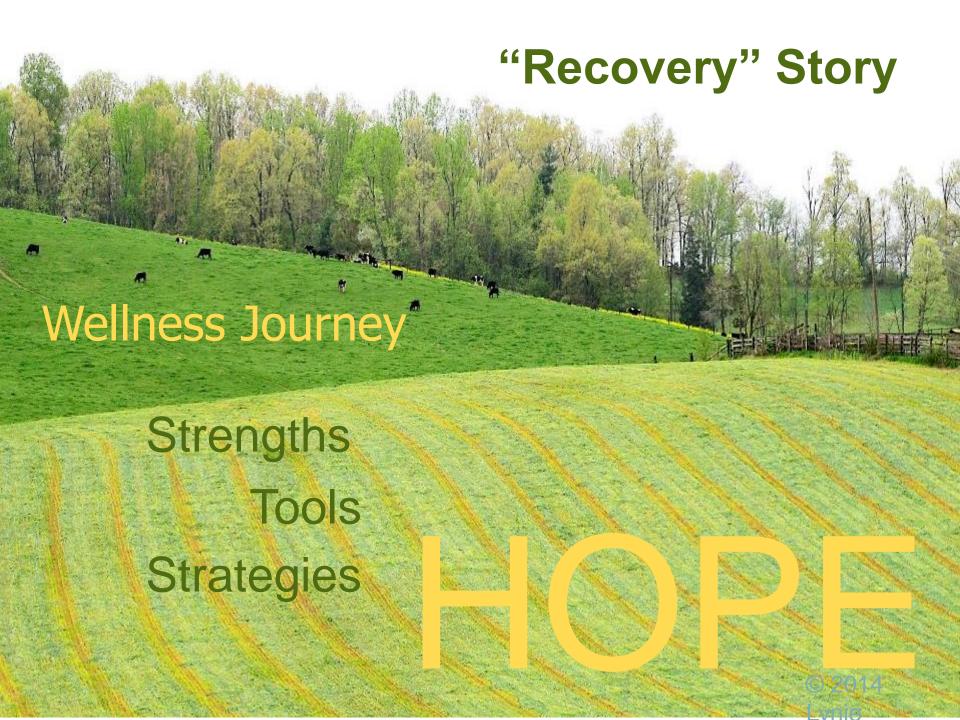
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# Illness or War Stories Recovery or Wellness Stories









What's the Point?

### Why Story?



The "Ya Buts..." The "I'm a this"

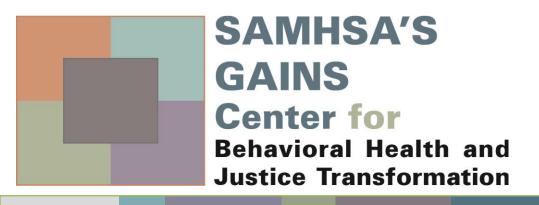
The "I'm a that"

The "Can't be Done".

The "Not me..."







#### **Kinds of Stories**

Meeting the Moment...

## Super Modified Hero's Journey

Something created a shift inside...

I proved people wrong

Life is OK or only Sucks a little Life gets to really suck because...

Some sort
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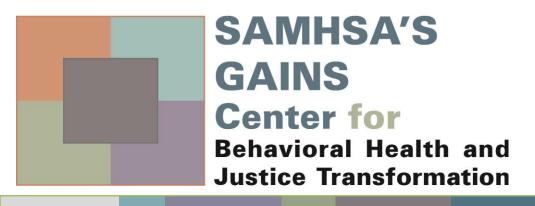
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The 5-minute version

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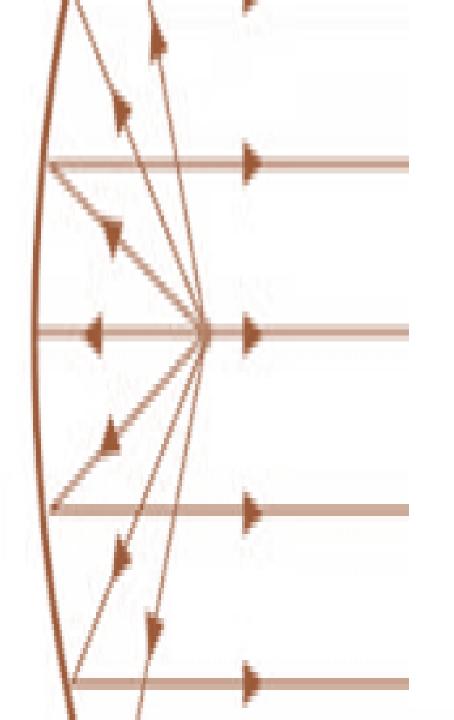
#### **Important Considerations**

Bringing Home the Story...

#### TIME







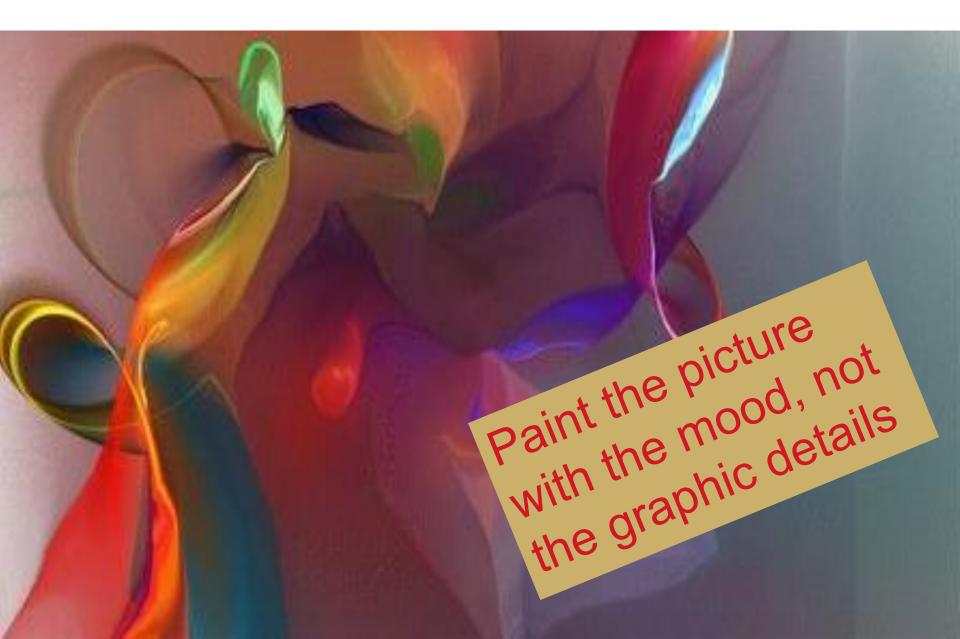
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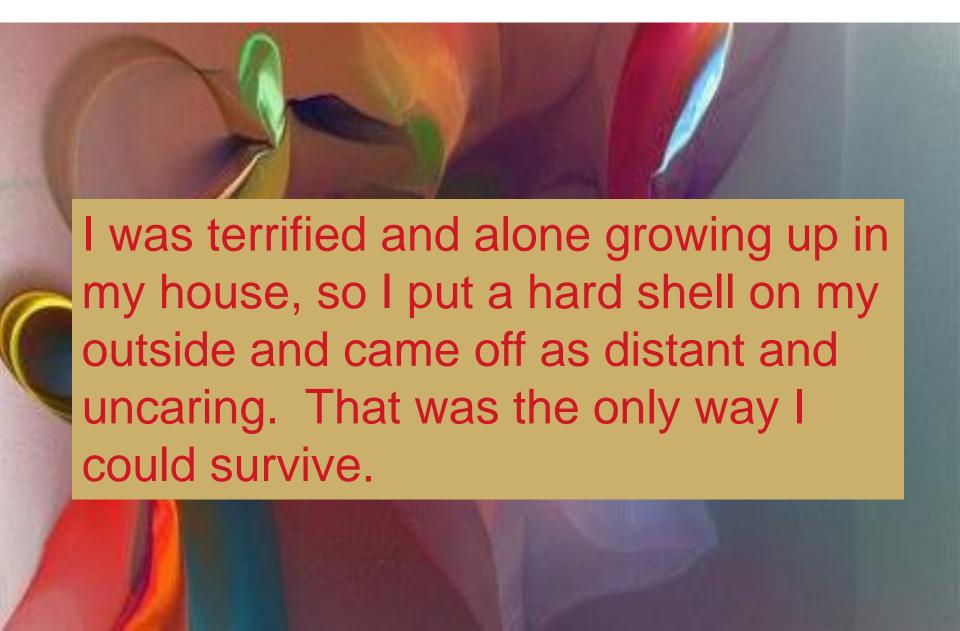
#### Who is your Audience?



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- C. I got different skills and supports that helped me get better and then things got better?
- D. I had a change inside that allowed me to be willing to consider new skills and supports that helped me get better and then things got better too.



Sharing Tools & Strategies to stay well and in community

**Reframing our Past** 

Moving beyond the

**Comfort Zone** 

**Using Self-Help** 

Accepting

Help

Validating **Strengths** 

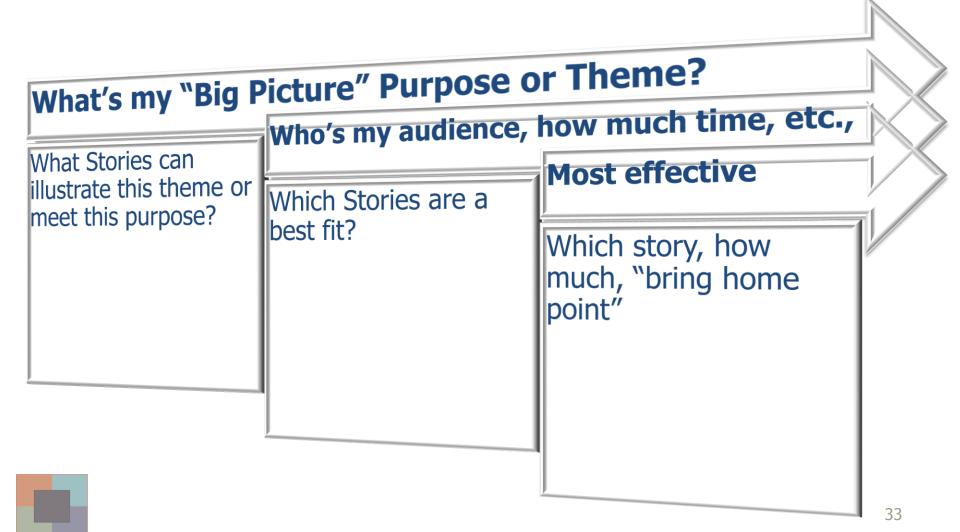
**Overcoming Fear** 

**Embracing Hope** 

Combating Negative Self-Talk

**Choosing to not reoffend** 

#### Purpose as Guide



# The Resilient Spirit



# Power of Peer Support



# Effectiveness of Peer Support



# Reframing Ideas



# Treatment v. Self-Help

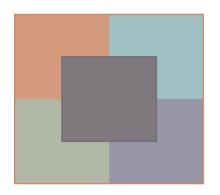


## Change



## RISK





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